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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09 March 2010 – 08:00, 10 March 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 2 in Tubas & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	16	—	17	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 3 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 3 in Bethlehem
Attacks	1	1	2	During a raid & near a flying checkpoint
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Central Gaza
Military Post	1	—	1	Erecting a military observation tower
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Hizma village in Jerusalem district
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	ID of a civilian at a Wall gate in Qalq.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Leveling plants in Central Gaza
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
TOTAL	139	9	148	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:40 on 08 March 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Mikhmas and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 18:35 on 08 March 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Hizma, imposed curfew on the area after throwing stones towards civilian vehicles traveling on the main road near the village and withdrew at 19:30 of the same day. • Detention: At 18:00, the Israeli army detained in the city of Jerusalem the Police officer Faisal Muhammad Hasan Rabay'a although he had an entry permit to accompany his mother. The Israeli army released him at a later time following DCO intervention. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr Malik and Khirbet Abu Falah. (iii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Qarawat Bani Zeid and Mazare' An Nubani. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Abu Falah. (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih 1 unknown civilian. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Zububa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Atuf. • Arrests: On 06 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian brothers while grazing sheep near the village of Al Malih in the area of Northern Jordan Valley. They are Qusay and Uday Jamal Muhammad Daraghmeh.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Raid: At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. • Detention: At 12:00, the Israeli army at the gate erected on the Wall section near Habla town detained the civilian Khaled Sameeh Swailem who allegedly attempted to enter Israel without permit. The Israeli army released him at a later time after confiscating his personal ID. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar and prevented the passage of civilian vehicles on the bypass road to avoid Israeli settler attacks on the road. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Till. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Aqraba, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Aqraba the civilian Bilal Mahmoud Tawfiq Bani Jaber.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Farkha. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Khirbet Qeis. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya, fired light flares in the sky above the area around the checkpoint, combed the area and withdrew at 01:20. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares to evacuate 2 Israeli settlers who drove their motorbike into the town by mistake. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Istiya town. (iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qira. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem). Again at 15:50, the Israeli army the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Salmuna.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taqu'a until 23:50.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kisan and patrolled the area.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al-Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p>

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| | <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 07:30 on 09 March 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul. Again at 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi Qabun (the northern entrance to the city of Hebron off bypass Road 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. • <u>Military Post:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army erected a military observation tower at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil. |
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Central Gaza district.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the afternoon of 09 March 2010, the Israeli army, including 5 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp, opened fire intensively and leveled areas of agricultural land.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the entry of 18.5 ton of assistance. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 3 truckloads of flower.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Sentences:</u> (i) The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp passed prison sentences against the following political prisoners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ibrahim 'Allush from the village of Nazlet Issa in the district of Tulkarm to 3 months and 1 day in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$263); 2) Baha' Anwar Srur from the town of Deir Istiya in the district of Salfit to 2 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$263); 3) Ahmad Zaki Bouziyeh from the town of Kifl Hares in the district of Salfit to 1 month in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$263); 4) Anas Fathi Bouziyeh from the town of Kifl Hares in the district of Salfit to 1 month in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$263); <p>The court postponed the trials of 5 political prisoners and extended orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 8 others.</p> (ii) The Israeli military court at Ofer Military Camp sentenced political prisoner Hazem Taha from the city of Ramallah to 1½ month in prison. The court postponed the trials of 4 political prisoners and extended orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 3 others.
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